

Concert.
The giving of the concert at the Baptist church has been daily settled. At first it was to be given on Feb. 11; but owing to the fact that it became necessary to have the time was then the time was found. This date was found to be the best for the concert to be given. The concert will be given on Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock, and will be the best of the city. The concert will be given at the Baptist church, and will be the best of the city. The concert will be given at the Baptist church, and will be the best of the city.

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Assembly.
The meeting of the Illinois Editorial Association, Springfield, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 26 and 27, will attract a large number of leading Republicans. The program for the evening of Feb. 26, will be the best of the city. The program for the evening of Feb. 26, will be the best of the city. The program for the evening of Feb. 26, will be the best of the city.

On Sunday.
The happy marriage of Miss Mary and Mr. John G. Stober, Feb. 24, at St. Peter's church, Decatur, Ill., was a very interesting affair. The bride was Miss Mary, and the groom was Mr. John G. Stober. The wedding was a very interesting affair. The wedding was a very interesting affair. The wedding was a very interesting affair.

Pulling.
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For Alderman.
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Rash.
The meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, will be one of special interest. There will be work in Rank of Esquire. Every member and visiting brethren are invited to be present.

Hay and Straw.
Choice Timothy (Baled), \$11.00 Ton. " " 85¢ Bale, 5¢. No. 1 Out Straw, per Bale, 70¢. SHELLBARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO. Feb. 16-d10d

Sales of Real Estate.
Josiah M. Clokey to J. O. Rosenthal, lot 2, in block 11, in East Park Boulevard—\$1,000.
Thomas N. Leavitt to N. F. Pickle, lot 10, in block 2, in J. K. Warren's South addition to Decatur—\$750.
Isaac Gregory to R. H. Damery, 60 acres in the northwest quarter of 11, 1, 1 east—\$3,600.
Abbie M. Sawyer to C. C. Leforgee, lot 4 in Chappelow's sub-division in Barker's sub-division of the south part of 3, 16, 2 east—\$1,000.
Samuel Evey to Lewis E. Kistler, lot 7, in the north half of 17, 13, 4 east—\$2,400.
W. H. Torrence to Joseph R. Gordy, tract of land in 9, 19, 3 east—\$6,000.
Lewis Hedges to W. H. Torrence, 80 acres in 10, 18, 3 east—\$6,400.
John Ferrell to J. C. Denise, 80 acres in 4, 18, 3 east—\$7,000.
R. C. Peck to B. F. Walter, lot 4, block 1, Martin Forstmeier's addition—\$3,000.

Cawthorn's New Comedy.
The well known comedian, Herbert Cawthorn, will appear at the Grand Thursday evening Feb. 23. The company are people of more than ordinary ability, among whom may be mentioned Miss May Montford, a sweet contralto singer, Georgia Emery, the famous novelty dancer, the balance of the people enlivening the performance by the introduction of numerous specialties, and taking the attraction altogether it is full of dash and go, and is considered one of the best drawing attractions on the road this season. Don't die till you see Cawthorn and the funniest play that was ever presented to the public.

In Honor of Miss Pogram.
Miss Grace Hamsher entertained about thirty of her young lady friends Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, on West William street. The affair was a dinner party and was in honor of Miss Kate Pogram, of Lincoln, who is visiting in the city. The dinner was served at 6 o'clock on small tables, each seating six persons. The decorations on the tables were pink. After the supper the young ladies enjoyed music and six-handed euchre.

For Town Clerk.
In another column appears the announcement of Harlan C. Wallace for the office of town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. Mr. Wallace has filled this important town office in first-class style, so satisfactorily and faithfully that he deserves to be retained for another term. He is an active young Republican, who, if nominated, will get all the votes in sight, because he is popular and because he is the right man in the right place.

In the Third.
George S. Simpson is to-day announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Alderman in the Third ward. Mr. Simpson has been prevailed upon to allow the use of his name. He is no stranger to the proper management of city affairs, having served the ward acceptably in the council in past years. He is a careful business man, and would make a first class alderman. His nomination will be equivalent to election.

C. Perry. well known as a groceryman and formerly a member of the firm of Hall & Perry, has started in business on his own hook. He has opened a new store at 908 North Calhoun street, and filled it with a choice line of groceries, fancy and staple. Mr. Perry is well and favorably known to the trade and public, and his new venture will, no doubt, prove a success in every sense of the word.

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Silver Reception.
The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a reception in their social rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 7 to 10 p. m., for the benefit of the Westminister Chapel fund. Program unique and novel. Refreshments free. A silver coin admits to all. 25-42t

Republican Committee Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Republican township central committee Monday evening March 4, at 7:30 o'clock at Mills' office. All members are requested to be present.

D. A. Maffett, Chairman.
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

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TOO MUCH DYNAMITE

Spills an Otherwise Neat Job by Bank Burglars.

GREA. DAMAGE, BUT LITTLE BOOTY.

The Charge Intended to Blow Open the Time-Lock Safe Wrecks the Vault, Doing Great Damage—Two of the Robbers Captured.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 26.—The First National Bank of Oskawville, Ia., was entered by burglars about midnight Sunday night. They blew open the vault doors and then drilled into the front door of the time-lock safe, put in a heavy charge of dynamite and closed the vault doors. The charge used was evidently much heavier than intended as it totally wrecked the vault, doing over \$3,500 damages to the safe and building. The noise of the explosion was so great that the burglars made a hasty departure. Over \$400 worth of stamps belonging to the postmaster and \$120 in cash are known to have been taken, and probably other valuables.

The burglar-proof safe inside the vault contained \$20,000 in cash, but this was not touched. Three men were arrested in Council Bluffs last evening, supposed to have committed the burglary. As they were being led to the jail the three drew revolvers and fired. One policeman was badly wounded and will probably die. One of the thieves was shot in return. Two of the men were captured but the other is still at large.

PILING UP THE GOLD.

The Treasury Will Receive Much More than the Syndicate Contract Calls For.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In the allotment of the bonds by the Morgan-Belmont syndicate, the bidders for \$5,000 and under, and the foreign exchange houses which ship gold, were awarded the full amount of their bids. Savings banks received 60 per cent. of their bids, and others 10 to 20 per cent. of the amount of subscription. The syndicate is turning over to the treasury all gold received on account of subscriptions, which is charged to syndicate account on the treasury and gold receipts issued therefor. The government will consequently receive a much larger amount of gold than the \$65,000,000 for which the bonds are issued. One member of the syndicate estimates that at least \$80,000,000 gold will have been deposited by the syndicate before the contract with the government is completed.

LADIES IN BREECHES

And Business Men in Bald Heads Scored from the Joke.

OSHEO, Mich., Feb. 26.—The members of the Ladies' Library club of this village recently gave a performance of Longfellow's "Spanish Student," some wearing the costumes which the male parts demanded. Sunday Rev. L. N. Pattison, pastor of the Methodist church, preached a sensational sermon on the "Stage, Its Use and Abuse." He set forth a series of suppositions in which he suggested that the ladies, some of them mothers and none under twenty years of age, had been immodest in exhibiting themselves to the public. He also paid his compliments to the business men who had disguised themselves as baldheads and sat in the front row, and claimed that the baldhead row was an adjunct of a low-down theater. The ladies attacked are of Osheo's best society. They are very indignant and threaten to cause the arrest of Mr. Pattison for slander.

THE NEW CUP DEFENDER

Is to be an Out-and-Out Keel Boat of Tobin Bronze Construction.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A special to the Globe from Bristol, R. I., says the latest information from the Herrshoff works is so positive in its character, as to leave no reasonable doubt as to the type, general dimensions and construction of the new cup defender. She is an out-and-out keel boat, an improved Colonia, and will be of tobis bronze construction—tobis bronze plates on steel frames.

She will be 39 feet on the water line and 24 feet beam and something over 17 feet draft, or 4 feet longer on the water line than the Colonia, about the same beam and width and over 2 feet more draft. Her lead keel is about 30 feet long on the top, is 5 feet 6 inches in depth at the center and tapers away gradually to a point both forward and aft.

WITH INDECENT HASTE.

Mrs. Millhouse Weds One Day After Her Husband's Funeral.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—There was a wedding in Justice Krueger's court yesterday. Mrs. B. J. Millhouse, who was arrested last week for bigamy, was married to Cash Geeris, who was arrested at the same time on the same charge. Millhouse, the husband, swallowed three ounces of carbolic acid last Friday on Hickory street, near St. Louis avenue. He was buried in Oak Grove cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Sunday.

Mrs. Millhouse and Geeris were to have been married in Justice Krueger's court Saturday, but decided at the last moment to postpone the wedding until yesterday.

FRANCE JOINS GERMANY

In the Retaliatory Interdiction of the Importation of American Meats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—United Press cable dispatches from Paris published yesterday morning announcing that France had been persuaded to join Germany in the retaliatory interdiction of the importation of American meats is confirmed by the following official dispatch received yesterday from Mr. Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy in Paris:

"UNITED STATES EMBASSY, PARIS, Feb. 25."

"A decree of the minister of agriculture published this morning forbids the admission into France, until further orders, of cattle coming from the United States. Cattle shipped before February 24 will be admitted under certain restrictions. [Signed.] "VIGNAUD."

To Connect Lake Michigan with the Wabash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Ryan, of New York, from the committee on railways and canals, reported to the house yesterday the resolution of Mr. Cooper, of Indiana, providing for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a ship canal from the southern shore of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river. The committee recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the necessary survey.

Ten Millions for Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The secretary of the interior has made a requisition upon the secretary of the treasury for \$10,850,000 for the quarterly payments of pensions to be distributed to the pension agencies as follows: Boston, \$1,800,000; San Francisco, \$750,000; Washington, D. C., \$1,950,000; Augusta, Me., \$800,000; Columbus, O., \$3,550,000 and Detroit, Mich., \$1,700,000.

Closed Its Doors.

LAKE CITY, Minn., Feb. 26.—The Merchants' bank of this city is closed and in charge of the public examiner. Proceedings have been taken to annul its charter. R. H. Moore, of this city, has been appointed receiver. No statement has yet been given out as to the assets and liabilities, and no information is obtainable as to the cause of the failure.

At the Request of Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president yesterday issued a proclamation postponing the effect of the new rules-of-the-road at sea until some future date in accordance with the act of congress approved Saturday. In the proclamation it is stated that this action is taken at the request of Great Britain.

A Mother's Shocking Discovery.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Mrs. M. Connelly, residing at 4813A St. Ferdinand avenue, made a shocking discovery when she went to her bed to get her 2-months-old baby to dress it, about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. On turning back the bed covering she found her little one cold in death. While sleeping the babe had become wrapped up in the coverings and was suffocated. An inquest will be held.

He Has Come.

Davis B. Polarth.

Money to Loan.

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business. If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us. We have plenty of money to place at from 6 to 7 per cent. and there will be no waiting if the security is good. JACK & ALLISON, Room 1, Ulrich Block. nov17d1&wf

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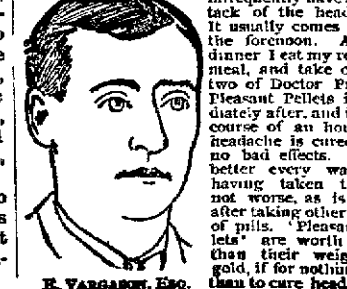
AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders, as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a racing headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. Each Pellet is a dose, sugar-coated, easily swallowed, once used, always in favor. They positively cure sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

Mr. E. VARGASON, of New York, writes: "I frequently have an attack of the headache. It usually comes on in the forenoon. At my dinner I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after, and the headache is cured and no bad effects. I feel better every way for having taken them—not worse, as is usual after taking other kinds of pills. Pleasant Pellets are worth more than their weight in gold if for nothing else than to cure headache."



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Black Taffeta Brocades, 24 in. wide at 79c yrd.
Black Brocaded Indias, 24 in. wide, 95c yard.
Black Rhadame Silk 24 in. wide, a \$2 quality, \$1.35.
Black Faille Francais, 21 in., a \$1.50 quality, \$1.25.

In addition to this great offering of Silks we show hundreds of Choice Novelties in New Silks in all the new styles and colors.

Women's Skirts.

We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new, extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss, English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.

Women's Drawers.

Including the New Umbrella Shapes, English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50 each.

Women's Corset Covers.

Of fine Cambric and English Long Cloth, perfect fitting, high, low, round, square and V necks, ranging from 12½c to \$2.

Women's Night Gowns.

All the new styles, full length, large sleeves, handsomely trimmed in Lace and Irish Point Embroidery. English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 49c to \$4.50 each.

Children's and Misses' Drawers.

Made from extra good quality Muslin, deep hem and tucks and worked buttonholes: two years, 10c; four to six years, 12½c; eight years, 15c; ten to twelve years, 18c; fourteen years, 20c.

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15 dozen Men's Working Shirts 3 for \$1.00
A few more Gent's Fine White Shirts, laundered 3 for \$1.00
34 dozen Fancy Saten Comforts, formerly sold \$2 \$1.00 each
14 dozen Men's heavy Overalls 43c
38 dozen Ladies' assorted Handkerchiefs, worth up to 15c each 2 for 3c
800 pounds nice clean Cotton Batting 4 1/2c each
Good Unbleached yard-wide Muslin 35c
75 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose 8 1/2c pair
100 dozen Men's heavy Seamless Sox 6 pairs for 25c
100 doz. Children's and Misses' fancy all wool Hose, sold up to 35c 8 1/2c pair
50 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, assorted styles and colors 8 1/2c
A lot of new style Chocolate Prints 3c
60 boxes Elite Toilet Soap, assorted, 3 cakes to a box 10c box
60 boxes Men's Suspenders, sold up to 45c, all go at 10c pair

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1895

Worse Than Sodom.
The third party committee of twenty-five, appointed to select a committee to name a ticket, because they were afraid the people could not be trusted, have failed to name a man for alderman in the Fifth ward. The reason assigned is that there is but one man in the ward fit for the office and he, being a Republican, refused to allow them to use his name. The civilization of the Fifth ward according to the measure of the twenty-five, is to be denied representation in the city council. According to this standard, if the civilization of the other wards were as bad as that in the Fifth ward, they would not try to reform it. They would not even make nominations. They would abandon municipal government altogether, and let anarchy reign supreme. They say, "nominate only good men," and they could not find a good man in the region of that great ward. They don't even propose to use the best material they could find. They abandoned a civilization that according to their notion needs more government than any other part of the city. This is reform, is it? God managed to find some people in Sodom, whose defective conduct would have disqualified any of them for alderman, according to the views of the 25; but the modern reformer would have abandoned all the denizens of Sodom as they have abandoned the denizens of the Fifth ward.

One State's Battle Flags.
The reconstruction of the Massachusetts state house at Boston has made it necessary to remove from the Washington niche in Doric Hall the collection of battle flags, which was one of the show features of the capitol. The tablet on which is inscribed the peroration of Gov. Andrews' speech on the occasion of the return of the flags from the front will also be taken down. Temporarily the collection is to be placed in a fire-proof room in the extension, but ultimately, no doubt, the flags will find a resting place in a suitable memorial hall. Chas. O. Eaton, who manufactured them and knows their history, is looking after the work of removing them. There are 303 flags in the collection, representing the colors of the infantry, cavalry, and light and heavy artillery. On one occasion only has an ensign been taken from the Washington niche, and that was at the time of the burial of Sergeant Thomas Plunkett, of Worcester, when the colors of the 21st regiment, which were stained with the blood that he had shed in defending them, were carried in the funeral procession. It is a singular thing that on the day of Gen. Grant's burial in 1885, eighty of the flags in the niche fell to the floor while the minute-guns were being fired in honor of the great commander.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: A new public school house just completed in Philadelphia, named in honor of the late George W. Childs, is an example of the constant improvement in the construction of such buildings. It will accommodate over 1,000 children on its three floors. Each floor has a large assembly room, with sliding doors separating it into five divisions, and also sitting and dining rooms for the teachers. The upper story is a gymnasium, and the basement a playground for rainy weather, one of its rooms being strewn with sea sand for the small children, who occupy the first floor. The kindergarten room is carpeted, has pictures on the walls, and an aquarium and herbarium among the furniture. What with the extension of industrial training and other new ideas in instruction the children of to-day have advantages not enjoyed by their parents, and, of course, they will give a correspondingly good account of themselves.

The Republicans of Decatur will go to the primaries next Thursday and will select their own city ticket. This will be the only municipal ticket in this city selected by the people. The others will be selected by select committees.

The consent, on the part of Col. D. H. Conklin, to the use of his name in connection with the majority at the Republican primaries is meeting with great favor and much enthusiasm.

The recent attack of the H-D. on Baletau reminds one of Mark Antony's oration over the body of Caesar wherein he said "I come not to bury Caesar but to praise him."

PREPARE to attend the primaries next Thursday and vote for your choice for city officers.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1895.
Mr. Cleveland thought the Republicans in congress would be frightened out of their wits when he trotted out his extra session ghost. Mr. Cleveland having caused his friends to give it out as coming straight from him, that if the Hawaiian cable amendment was not struck from the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill he would veto that bill; that if the Mills amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, repealing all laws for the issue of bonds, or any other financial amendment objectionable to him was put upon that or any other bill he would veto it, and that he had almost made up his mind to call an extra session anyway. Instead of being frightened at the prospect, Senator Chandler, speaking for his Republican colleagues, said that an extra session ought to be called anyway, so that congress might have an opportunity to investigate that remarkable bond contract, negotiated by Mr. Cleveland's former law partner, which gave a European syndicate an immediate profit of \$9,000,000 on an investment of about \$65,000,000, not to mention interest \$16,000,000 in excess of what is paid by bonds issued by even such insignificant countries as Egypt, and that nothing would please the Republicans more than to have it called early.

It is more than doubtful whether Mr. Cleveland ever really wished that congress would do or leave something undone to make an extra session necessary, and it is certain that his wishes have been directly contrary since Senator Chandler's plain speech. He realizes that with the present state of feeling against him an early extra session with the House overwhelmingly Republican and the Senate anti-Cleveland, might result in his impeachment, and if an extra session will have to be called he would like to put it off as long as possible, to give the people a chance to forget that disgraceful contract.

With only one week of life left there is little probability of any legislation by congress except that which may be put through as amendments to appropriation bills. Although the House has, under orders from the White House, by a party vote, refused to accept the Senate Hawaiian cable amendment, it may have to do so, as Senators stand firmly by that amendment and insist if it isn't accepted the bill will fail.

There will be some very interesting debate in the senate this week upon the numerous financial amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, among which are the Gorman amendment, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue 3 per cent. loan certificates to meet the deficit, which Secretary Carlisle insists will not exist; the Mills amendment, repealing all laws for the issue of bonds; the Wolcott amendment, authorizing the president upon the request of one or more European nations to appoint three commissioners to an international monetary conference, the house and the senate each to designate a like number, and the amendment providing for the payment of the unpaid sugar bounty on the crop of 1893, and for the payment of eight-tenths of one cent a pound on the crop of 1894. If the Mills amendment isn't adopted it will be because the Republicans will not allow it to be, notwithstanding the betrayal of the trust which inspired the offering of the amendment.

The one Democratic congressman who can look back upon his record in the present house with pride is Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York. He has by his voice and by his vote proven that a man may call himself a Democrat and still be a patriotic American in every sense of the word. He has been too good a patriot to follow his party leaders in their ill treatment of American industries, and of his comrades in arms, or in the endorsement of the shameful Hawaiian policy of the administration. After the 4th of March he will retire to private life, and he will carry with him the good wishes of all true patriots.

Hon. Chester I. Long, who defeated Jerry Simpson for congress, is spending his honeymoon in Washington and is regular in his attendance upon the sittings of the house. He says he wishes to familiarize himself with the routine of his future duties.

When Mr. Cleveland nominated Senator Ransom to be Minister to Mexico he disappointed many members of the soon to be "ex" family. As usual, when senators are nominated for other offices, Mr. Ransom's nomination was confirmed without the formality of a committee reference.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO. Sold by druggists, 75c.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate began yesterday the last week of the fifty-third congress with the consideration of the great appropriation bill to provide for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896. Behind it, as yet untouched by the senate, were the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the naval appropriation bill and the deficiency bill, while seven other appropriation bills—pensions, fortifications, diplomatic and consular, district of Columbia, post office and Indian, were still in the hands of conference committees. The sundry civil bill covers 138 printed pages, and when the senate took a recess till 8 p. m. it had disposed of about one-fourth of the bill, or thirty-two pages. No less than four hours' time was occupied in the discussion of the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations to acquire for the government Mrs. Blaine's interest in the Blaine property on Lafayette square, Washington, paying \$150,000 for it, besides an indefinite amount for the cancellation of the lease, estimated at \$30,000, but stated by the opponents of the measure at an amount equal to the purchase money.

Amendments requiring "a complete and perfect title, and a fee simple title," were voted down, and finally the committee amendment, slightly modified, was agreed to: Yeas, 31; nays, 25.

An amendment was also agreed to for the purchase of sites for public buildings at the capitals of Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho and Washington—the cost of none of the buildings to exceed, including site, \$120,000.

HOUSE.
Some filibustering in aid of the effort to defeat the provision in the general deficiency appropriation bill for an extra month's salary for all employees of the house, including clerks to members, was indulged in yesterday after the bill had been reported to the house. But the efforts were futile, and by a vote of 125 to 75, a motion to recommit the bill was defeated, and it was passed—145 to 91.

The principal item under discussion in committee of the whole was the amendment offered by Mr. Breckinridge (dem., Ky.), in charge of the bill, to appropriate \$425,000 to carry out the agreement made by Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador last August, to pay the British government for the claims made on account of seizures and warnings of vessels engaged in the fur seal traffic. The committee on appropriations, by a tie, refused to incorporate the item in the bill to be reported to the house. It was advocated by Messrs. Breckinridge, McCready (dem., Ky.) and Hooker (dem., Miss.), and opposed by Messrs. Cannon (rep., Ill.), Hitt (rep., Ill.) and Henderson (rep., Ia.).

In committee of the whole the amendment was agreed to by a small majority, but in the house, on a call of the yeas and nays, it was defeated—143 to 112.

The conference report on the post office appropriation bill, an agreement on all but one unimportant item, was adopted by the house, the matter in dispute going over until to-day for action. As agreed upon, the bill carries a total appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1896, of \$89,545,998.

EVENING SESSION.
The night session lasted three hours, and the remainder of the sundry civil bill was disposed of down to the page before the end. There the Gorman amendment for the issue of 3-per-cent certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000, and requiring bonds to be offered to the public for twenty days, was reached. As that is expected to give rise to a long debate the senate adjourned, leaving that and a few other amendments to come up to-day.

"LEDGER B" OF THE YEAR 1874

Expected to Disclose Some Crooked Work in the Standard Oil Co.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 25.—Justice Gaynor, in the supreme court yesterday morning, decided that the Standard Oil Co. must produce for the inspection of the court and of Lawyer Wahle "Ledger B" of the year 1874. Mr. Wahle represents Mrs. Caroline E. Girty in her suit brought against the company to compel it to turn over two pieces of property worth about \$100,000, which she says she transferred to the company under duress twelve years ago. She says the ledger will disclose facts that will corroborate startling statements made in memorandum left by her husband, who is now dead.

Mr. Girty was cashier of the company in its Cleveland works. He was charged with embezzling about \$280,000 of the company's funds. To save him from prosecution Mrs. Girty transferred the property to the company.

Now Mrs. Girty claims that her husband was not an embezzler but that he was made a scapegoat for others higher up in the company. Ledger B, she avers, will help to prove this fact. She has produced a memorandum of her husband's in which he says that \$137,970.43 in government bonds were stolen, and that the stockholders received no benefit therefrom.

Death of the First Baron of Aberdare.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Henry Austin Bruce, P. C. G. C. B., first baron of Aberdare, died yesterday. Lord Aberdare was born April 16, 1815. He was called to the bar in 1837, and was elected member of parliament for Merthyr-Tydvil in 1859, filling the seat until 1863, from which time until 1878, when he was created a peer, he sat for Renfrewshire. He had held various government positions, including those of under secretary for the home department, vice-president of the education department, secretary of state for the home department and lord president of the council.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped hands.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
PLAY at the Grand to-night—"The Black Flag."

FRESH vaccine points. Everything for the sick room at TYLER'S.

Don't forget the Republican primary meetings Thursday afternoon and evening.

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dit

Try the Little Roe and Bouquet cigars. They are on sale everywhere in the city.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. Jan 25-d&w10w.

THERE will be an open meeting of all plasterers, bosses and journeymen, at Cigar-makers' hall on East Main street, Friday evening, March 1st. All come. By order of committee. 26-d4t

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dit

INSPECT those famous Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs at the C. B. Prescott music house. They can be had at low figures on easy terms.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how. dec16-dit

We will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tues-
day, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New
telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repair-
ing office, 314 N. Main St. feb19-d10

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

GEORGE W. LYON on West Green street is now giving his attention almost wholly to blacksmithing, and the making of wide tires and all widths of tires for wagons. George says he is prepared to give lower prices than anybody.

THE purity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is never questioned, because it's absolutely pure.

MONDAY noon Judge Hammer ad-
judged the session of the county court
for the day out of respect for the late
Hon. Jason Rogers. The case of the
Decatur Steel Roofing Co. vs. John A.
Brown was pending at the time of ad-
judgment. It will be resumed on
Thursday.

The blue bird is hailed as a harbinger
of Spring. It is also a reminder that a
blood-purifier is needed to prepare the
system for the debilitating weather to
come. Listen and you will hear the birds
singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in
March, April, May."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah
Stickle, aged 86 years, took place this
Tuesday forenoon from the Methodist
church at Elwin, Rev. Mr. Danely offi-
ciating. Mrs. Stickle was a native of
York county Pennsylvania, and came to
Macon county in 1860. Mr. Stickle died
in 1876. The surviving children are
David H. Lewis R. and Edwin Stickle.

GENTLEMEN of Decatur, here is good
news. Do you know that you can get a
suit of clothes made to order—cut, fit
and quality of goods equal to the best
tailor made garments of your city—at
the same rate you pay for ill-fitting ready
made suits? Then call at the rooms of
the Co-operative Tailoring Co., 511 Ar-
cade building, and examine their fine
line of piece goods and get prices. We
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Dress Making.
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Will Meet at Bloomington.
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A POINT TO REMEMBER.

Persons Having Gross Incomes
Amounting to \$3,500 Must
Make Returns.

Persons having an income of \$3,500
during the year are required to make
returns to the Collector of Internal
revenue. That people generally know.
But many have been in doubt whether
\$3,500 net or \$3,500 gross income is
meant, and the difference between
these two interpretations may be of
serious importance. Deputy Collector
Heffernan of Champaign was unable
to answer this question, which was
frequently propounded to him, and so he
submitted it to Collector Wilcox, at
Springfield, and he propounded it to the
revenue department at Washington, and
now the response comes back officially.
It means that any and all citizens who
know themselves to have a gross income
amounting to \$3,500 must make the re-
turn statement required by law in refer-
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field, on or before March 4. Many peo-
ple will be liable to be caught in damage
suits on this single point, and Mr. Heffer-
nan will immediately get out an explana-
tory circular to help steer them out of
the danger.

Sociable and Banquet.
The entertainment given at the hall
of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, last
night by the members of Myrtle Tem-
ple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, to members
of the Knights of Pythias and their
families, was an occasion of thorough
enjoyment. The hall was crowded, and
the complimentary entertainment was
given under the management of Mrs. F.
W. Wiemer, Mrs. R. J. Stratton, Mrs.
George E. Quimby, Mrs. Charles Mc-
Cune and Mrs. Andrew Kremling. This
program of exercises was observed:
Duet Misses Kincaid and Morgan
History of the Order Mrs. J. H. Haws
Vocal Solo Al. Lindwood
Piano Solo Emma Palmeyer
SELECTIONS—MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES.
Bo-Peep Fannie Belk
Little Jack Horner Lewis Quimby
Jack Sprat and wife
Wilson Stratton and Jennie Randolph
Mary's Little Lamb Minnie Kremling
Little Miss Muffet Fay Dillehunt
Little Woman in Shoe The Dotis
Simple Simon Richard Wismer
Come, Let's to Bed
Willie Keck, Harry Seedorf, Bessie Bryant
Piano and Violin Walter and George Shade
Musket
Solo Annie Montgomery
Then came the banquet served in the
drill hall. It was an elegant and elab-
orate spread on two long tables. There
were several appropriate toasts which
were warmly applauded. Mrs. W. T.
Dillehunt spoke on the Knights and
gave the welcome address; Mrs. F. M.
Patterson's toast was the Princes of the
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Funeral of Hon. Jason Rogers at
the Presbyterian Church.

The auditorium of the First Presby-
terian church Monday afternoon at 3
o'clock was filled by neighbors and
friends who had assembled to pay their
last tribute of respect to the late Hon.
Jason Rogers, who died of bronchial
pneumonia in Chicago on Saturday. In
the assembly was many old friends of
the deceased, among them Major and
Mrs. C. F. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. H. B.
Smith and W. M. Phares, of Maroa; Sen-
ator Kanan, Representative Cochran of
Sullivan, Ex-State Senator Southworth
of Litchfield, and Ex-State Senator
Johns of Decatur. The floral tributes
were lavish and beautiful. The church
choir furnished appropriate music
during the impressive service, the closing
selection being a paraphrase of
"Home, Sweet Home," a favorite of the
deceased. The officiating clergyman,
was the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon,
who said:

No words of mine could add rest to
the sleep or peace to the ashes of him
who lies here in death. To repeat his
biography would be a waste of time
after it has been so well and ably told
by the daily press. A man whose name
has a familiar ring in this room
was once examining some telescopic
views of the moon. He noticed
that in the views of the full moon the
mountain slopes were dull and poorly
defined, while in those of the third and
last quarters they increased in bright-
ness and stood out glowing with bril-
liancy. He spoke to the picture dealer
of the difference. "Oh, yes," said he,
"when we get into the last quarter the
lights are very differently arranged."

In this life we have an illustration of
that fact. In the first quarter we have
the ordinary average life of the boy of
fifty years ago. Born in poverty, cradled
in obscurity, insured to toil, without the
educational advantages of the present
day, but surrounded by and possessed
of the cardinal virtues of that day, hon-
esty, frugality and integrity, which
formed the basis of the noble manhood.

In the second quarter we have the
young man who gave himself to the toil
and hardships of the farm. In his strug-
gle in all these years we find something
to stimulate us to like efforts and hold
up as an example to our own boys. From
the farm to the merchant's store, where
we still find him practicing industry,
honesty, integrity, and above all frug-
ality.

In the third quarter the lights begin
to grow brighter. We find him chosen
to represent his fellow men in the coun-
cil of a great state. He betrayed no
friend, was recreant to no trust. He
filled his place, did his work and merited
the just reward of his constituents and
the approval of his own conscience.

In the fourth quarter the lights again
begin to change. He began to feel that
he had outlived the season of life, and
went to the specialists. He said
nothing for three years, as we all seek to
hide such things. Two years ago, when
his serious condition became more ap-
parent, he felt he was indeed in his last
quarter, and the lights were different. I
have in my pocket a letter from a prom-
inent business man in Chicago who wit-
nessed his simple confession of faith.
He wanted to send for me, but at the
last he sent for another and was baptized.

The three cardinal virtues that make
a christian are faith, hope and love.
Did he not possess them? He had faith
in God and his fellow men. He had hope
in his future salvation. He had love.
It takes peculiar conditions to bring all
things to perfection—to bring forth the
chickens from the egg, the flower from
the bud, the tree in its full glory. In
his life, the conditions being favorable,
there was the bursting forth of that
great love which was in his heart for
those dear to him and all things near
him.

Now do not say I hid the fact that he
was mortal, and that he had some of the
weakness and frailties which are insepa-
rable from the human race. But the
great miracle of God's love is now thrown
over all and the spirit, mounting on
wings of faith goes back to the God
which gave it.

The interment was in Greenwood
cemetery. The pall bearers were C. A.
Ewing, James Millikin, John Ulrich, O.
B. Gorin, B. O. McReynolds and W. R.
Scruggs.

A TRIBUTE.
Bloomington Pantograph: "Ex-Sena-
tor Jason Rogers, of Decatur, whose
death occurred at Chicago on Saturday,
was deservedly one of the most
highly respected citizens of Central
Illinois. He was a thoroughly honora-
ble business man and in public life put
into practice the same principles that
governed him in business. He held
different responsible public trusts, and
no suspicion of wrong ever attached to
his record. He was possessed of genial
and endearing qualities as a gentleman,
was of a charitable and forgiving spirit,
and had a heart that beat in true sym-
pathy with humanity. The state and
society can ill afford to lose men of this
high pattern, moral, upright, of rugged
honesty and most exemplary in all the
relations of life."

Champaign Gazette: That large num-
ber of Illinois people who knew Hon.
Jason Rogers, of Decatur, will be pained
to learn of his death, which occurred in
the hospital at Chicago Friday night
last, from pneumonia. Mr. Rogers was
a most genial and whole-souled man and
a genuinely patriotic citizen. He was
long engaged in business, and served one
session in the House and two in the
Senate in this State. Under Gov. Ogles-
by's last term he was a member of the
Railroad and Warehouse commission,
and for many years was one of the ac-
tive leaders of the Republican party.

For Treasurer.
Charles L. Jones is announced to-day
as a candidate for city treasurer, subject
to the action of the Republican conven-
tion. Mr. Jones is a son of an old
soldier, is a printer by occupation, and
has been an active and effective worker
in the party ranks. He would make a
good treasurer and if nominated will be
elected without question.

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H. R. Mason, Oak Park, fluid pressure
signal valve; C. A. Prechtel, Streator,
lathes; E. C. Southwick, Sandwich,
baling press; O. Stevens, Peoria, dust
collector; T. H. Webster, Turner, ma-
chine for sawing staves.

I. C. B. R. Excursion to Lake
Charles, La.
On March 5th, the I. C. R. E. will run
excursion to Lake Charles, La., via New
Orleans, at the low rate of \$23.10 for the
round trip. Train leaves Decatur at
6:40 p. m. and arrives in New Orleans at
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ileges granted. For complete plans and
arrangements to call on W. L. Smith or
T. Peniwell, ticket agents. feb21tomch5

THE POSTAL NUISANCE.

A Post Office Inspector Makes an
Examination—The Work
of Idiots.

The scheme of the friends of Edna
Kane and Mattie Gorman, of Kaneville,
Ill., in instituting a chain of letter seek-
ing cancelled postage stamps for the
benefit of the latter, a cripple, has re-
sulted in an investigation by the post
office inspector, and the report has been
forwarded to Postmaster-General Bissell.
The scheme has caused great annoyance
to the postal service, aggravated by a
new chain inaugurated at El Paso,
Texas, in a mock expression of sym-
pathy for the postmaster, whose office is
flooded with mail as the result. The
number of cancelled stamps found in
the room of the beneficiary of the system
is estimated at 15,000,000 and the report
says that farmers' boys, supplied with
sacks, carried off many of the letters.
The mails not only comprised letters,
but boxes and bundles carrying between
1,000 and 10,000 cancelled stamps. "There
are enough idiots throughout the coun-
try," says the inspector, "to swamp the
office with stamps and letters, driving
the postmaster to the insane asylum.
The present situation is ridiculous for
all concerned, and will likely end in a
grand bonfire of the 15,000,000 stamps al-
ready received."

"The scheme," he concludes, "has de-
moralized the office and the good of the
service demands immediate relief. "The
issue of an order prohibiting the use
of the mails is recommended, but the re-
port has not yet been acted on.

Herbert Cawthorn's New Comedy.
The latest notable offering at the
Grand opera house Thursday night,
Feb. 28, will be Herbert Cawthorn, the
unique and popular Irish comedian in
his bran new comedy, "A Cork Man"
which was written by Geo. Hoey, who
has the reputation of writing the best
farce comedies of to-day, and this one in
particular he has filled with bright and
witty dialogues, and funny situations.
Edw. P. Lewis has arranged the music
for the production and it is all new and
good, particular pains has been taken in
costuming the pieces and the people have
been carefully selected from the best
specialty companies on the road. Mr.
Cawthorn is a host within himself, but
he is also surrounded by such clever
people as Misses May Mortford, Georgia
Emery, Fannie Misco, Susie Forrest,
Rena Trumbell, Lillian Gale, Charles
Mason, Chas. Young, Fred Eckhart,
Harry Manlove, and there is no doubt
but what the lovers of mirth and music
in our city will turn out to see this
funny play and this pleasing and popu-
lar comedian.

Informal Dance.
An informal dance was given at the
Columbian hall last night. The affair
was gotten up as a last dance before the
beginning of the Lenten season. The
Opera house orchestra furnished the
music. The young men who gave the
dance and the guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Lucien Shellabarger, Dr. and Mrs. J. D.
Moore, Misses Laura Paxton, of Kansas,
Ill., Belle Vennigerhoff, Margaret Ro-
berts, Grace and Corinne Shellabarger,
Sarah and Louis Boyd, Mary Stafford,
Mollie Tuttle, Annie Rainey, Lola Mont-
gomery and Edward Powers, Robert
Hays, Will McBride, Arthur Race, Frank
Evans, J. B. Maus, Frank Hays, Robert
I. Hunt, James Roberts, Lester Wymond,
Paul Smith, Kyle Bohon, Guy Parks,
Troy Alexander, George Lytle, James
Stafford, Murray Millikin.

Would you have a strong baking pow-
der? Use Dr. Price's. It's absolutely
pure.

The "Black Flag" To-night.
The Grand was packed last night from
the floor to the roof to welcome the
Huntley & Bixby Comedy company,
when the play, "Dens and Palaces," was
given in capital style by a good company
of performers. The play was received
with general approval. J. H. Huntley,
Fannie G. Huntley, Louis J. Stevin, Gil-
bert S. Bixby, George M. Hays, Jean
Saunders, Avis Burnham, Charles Mon-
tagne, Ralph Adams, Jennie E. Mc-
Conas and Helen Harrison were in the
cast. They are all very clever people.

The bill for to-night will be "The
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He Has Come. David B. Folrath.

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R. O. Rosen is in Tuscola to-day on business.

W. R. Breish has returned from Tecumseh, Mich.

Attorney L. A. Buckingham is in Monticello on business to-day.

Ambrose Gilliland, of Moweaqua, was in Decatur to-day on business.

Edwin Ewing departed for St. Louis this afternoon on a business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemper, of 1349 North Edward street, on Feb. 23, —a son.

Frank Dodd, deputy county clerk, is confined to his home by an attack of malarial fever.

Miss Grace Wilson has returned to her home in Jacksonville, after a visit with Mrs. Charles Waggoner.

Attorney Perry Moore, of Tuscola, left to-day for his home after several days' visit with R. O. Rosen and wife.

Mrs. McShea, of Ivesdale, and Mrs. Allman, of Monticello, have returned to their homes after a visit in Decatur with Mrs. P. H. Hunt.

Miss Kate Pogram returned yesterday to her home in Lincoln after a visit in Decatur with Miss Grace Hamsher, of West William street.

Mrs. J. R. Race, Mrs. J. W. Race and Miss Ella Race will leave one day this week for Hot Springs where they will visit for a month or more.

Ed Deetz has resigned his position as salesman at Bartholomew's china store, where he has been employed for a number of years, and will work at his trade as a bricklayer, having become a member of the firm of Deetz & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Belt returned home yesterday afternoon to Dunker Hill after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray. Mr. Belt is a big land owner in that section, and also conducts a bank in that city. This was the first visit Mr. Belt ever made to Decatur, notwithstanding that he lived only 80 miles from this city. He was greatly pleased with Decatur, and at some future date he may decide to make his home here.

Birthday Entertainment.
There was a very enjoyable reception and birthday party yesterday evening at the home of Miss Jessie Brown, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. John A. Brown on East North street. The party was given to celebrate the 13th birthday of the hostess. The guests played charades and danced, and at 6 o'clock a delicious supper was served. Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining the young people by Mrs. W. K. Buckmaster and May Brown and Nina Buckmaster. The hostess received a large number of birthday presents. Those present were Misses Florence Armstrong, Mabel Moore, Mabel Hovestine, Maude and Cora Downing, Rosa Bachrach, Esther Thair, Irene Dillinger, Aberta Conell, Clara Webb, Clara and Mary Allison, Nena and Erma Imboden, F. Jones, Desie Keeler, Lillie Trainer, Desie Hamsher, Lillie Kincaid, Nellie Willis, Lillie Hackett, Bessie Bonbrake, Marguerite Smith, Braddie Conover, Florence McNeil, Hazel King, Mary Badenhausen, Mabel Brant, Lottie Tullia, Edna Smick, Marie Meyer, Daisy Conover, Hazel Whitmer, Brena Witcher, Lottie and Lizzie Gilbert, Ruth Atterbury, Clara Belle Bullock and Minnie Brown, and Reginald Brown, Charles Willis, Logan Thayer, Frank Kincaid, Max Wald, Chester Hathaway, Tom and Robert Taggart, Ray Kunkle, Roy Murphy and George Brant.

PERSONAL.
At the head of the 350 women nurses in the hospitals of Japan is Countess Nere, wife of Admiral Nere.

SENATOR-ELECT BAKER, of Kansas, is the sixth senator elected from that state since the war who was not in the army.

The name of President Faure of France is pronounced as one syllable, the "au" as nearly as possible like the "or" in the word cork.

BISHOP PARET, of Maryland, says to an inquiring clergyman: "The bishop does not encourage the vesting of women singers. He most earnestly hopes that the fashion will not spread."

One of the most noteworthy contractors in Boston is Mrs. D. Henry Crum. She is Boston born and bred, the daughter of E. W. Barry, and is a young woman of charming personality.

The last complete composition of Anton Rubinstein is about to be published by Schaff in Leipzig. It is an orchestral suite in five parts, and was to have been conducted at St. Petersburg by the composer on December 10.

FOREIGN PERSONALS.
The Swedish minister to this country is named Grip, but it's the Russian grip that has the great American public in its clutches.

MR. RAINALTBWONG, the prime minister of Madagascar, is the absolute ruler of that country, and his wife is the absolute ruler of him.

FELIX FAURE is the first president of France who has been a confirmed smoker. He smokes cigars a day. Of course, Casimir-Perier indulged in cigarettes, but that doesn't make him a smoker in the true sense of the word.

JOHN WALTER, the third, of the London Times, left personal property valued at one million five hundred thousand dollars. He left one-half of one share in the Times to his younger son and all his other shares to the elder son, A. F. Walker.

EDWARD JENNINGS, aged 23 died at his home in Union Center, Saturday from the effects of the kick of a horse, received last Monday.

R. H. SENGWICK, of Hoopston, shot himself in the mouth and died instantly. Financial difficulty is believed to have been the cause.

A Thunderbolt Strips a Miner of His Clothes.

Even His Shoes are Pelted Off by the Mysterious Electric Field—Now Known in the West as the Human Lightning Rod.

This man, says the New York World, is not a Lexow witness after an interview with the police. He was not in a railroad accident, nor did he fall from a balloon. You might suppose, with his trousers torn to shreds, his shoes ripped, his coat and shirt in tatters and walking with a crutch, that he had tried to jump upon a Broadway car and been "saved" by a patent net, or that he had sought to elbow his way through an elevated car at 5:30 in the evening.

He has done none of these things. He has simply been struck by lightning.

His name is Charles B. Hoffman and he lives at Butte, Mont. He was standing at the mouth of a mine when the lightning struck him. The thunderbolt, he thinks, first struck the straw hat he was wearing, and it tore a hole in the hat and cut part of the rim.

Then it tore his clothing into shreds and left him naked. Both his overalls and the shirt he was wearing presented the appearance of having passed through a sausage mill. Hoffman sends his picture to the Sunday World, showing his condition after the accident.

"I would like," he writes, "for some one to explain to me why I was not killed instantly."

He has been asking this question ever since the accident happened, but thus far has not received a satisfactory answer. Nobody can tell him why he was not killed by the lightning. The bolt, he says, after passing through his hat, struck him on the shoulder and ran the full length of his body, burning the skin to a crisp on the sides and legs. It also cut his left foot on the side and bottom, breaking the bones of the foot.

"My clothes were torn to pieces and thrown from my body," says Mr. Hoffman, "and my shoes were torn from both feet."

He became unconscious as soon as he was struck by the lightning and did not revive for an hour and a half. When he regained his senses Hoffman

was in great pain and he was confined to the hospital for nine weeks.

When Hoffman's clothing was examined after the accident it was seen that in many places the lightning had cut the cloth as neatly as if it had been done with a razor. Some of the cuts were long and straight.

The lightning took his clothes off quicker than he could have undressed himself, and it threw them on a pile on one side of the track, with his shoes carefully deposited beside the pile. The clothes seemed to have been neatly folded until they were examined and found to be a pile of rags.

Hoffman's "pants" had been yanked off him without the formality of pulling them over his feet. This seemingly impossible task was accomplished by the lightning first cutting each leg open, and then it appeared to have taken them by the seat and dropped them on the coat, and to finish the job by depositing Mr. Hoffman's straw hat on top of all.

After it got through with Hoffman this remarkable streak of lightning ran along a metal track into the Glasgow mine, at the mouth of which he had been working, ran to the end of the shaft, which is 400 feet below the surface of the ground, and then it ran along a "cross cut" 200 feet, where it branched off and for sixty feet followed a "winze."

There were several men at work at this point, and all were more or less stunned. The bolt of lightning went into the earth when it reached the end of the "winze." Hoffman is now known in Butte as "the human lightning-rod."

Barrel of Flour for a Bear.
A Presque Isle merchant recently carried out a satisfactory transaction on the principle that a bear in the bush is worth a barrel of flour in the hand, although in theory it was contrary to the maxims of Poor Richard and all the other philosophers. A long, lank fellow from the backwoods, whose garb bespoke the healthy and rugged poverty of pioneer life, came into Barker's store and wanted to get a barrel of flour on credit. Being asked what security he could give for the bill, he admitted that he had no real estate, neither a hoof nor head of stock, and no personal collateral of any description, except a wife and a large brood of children, but he added that he had just got on the track of a bear, and that Barker was willing to take the bear on next Monday morning and camp right on his track until he got him. It was a trade which the bear squared up with his skin two weeks later, and Presque Isle honesty and sagacity were both vindicated.

THE PATRIOTIC ORDER OF THE SONS OF AMERICA, holds its district convention at York, Pa.

THE schools at Grafton, Ill., have been closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

THE Elks of Bloomington formally opened their new lodge rooms.

DAVID A. BROWN, aged 71 years, died Monday at Springfield. He was a brother of Capt. William J. Brown, of this city, and was a student of law in the office of Abraham Lincoln, and was a veteran of the Mexican war. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and had spent many years in the performance of public duties.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
CHICAGO, Ill., February 23, 1885.
THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

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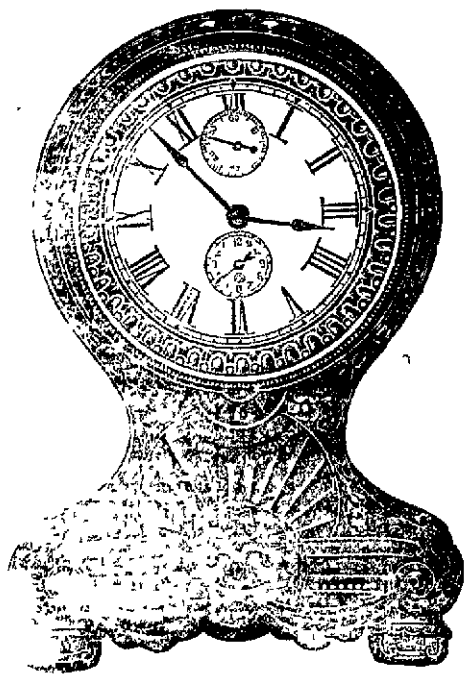
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We have a lot of the famous James A. Banister Fine Shoes for men. They are in most all sizes, and in widths B, C, D and E. They are in calf and cordovan and were made to retail at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair, but we will give you all you want—one pair or a dozen—at the unheard of price of \$2.50 per pair. Now is the time to get action on these shoes. They are not going to last long at such prices and we conjure you to buy right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay \$5.00 or \$6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man who comes there with the money first is the one who is dead sure of a long bargain.

All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It don't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Spring blood medicines, all styles, at Tyler's.

Sawyer's candies are the cheapest and best, at Tyler's.

For the best grades of perfumes go to L. N. Irwin & Co.'s.

Large line of Syringes at reduced prices at Irwin's.

Fresh fish, oysters, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

Spring styles of piece goods now in at Watson's. Prices lower than ever.

GUTHRIE'S inimitable Chicago candy. Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16-dtf

Mex Self-Acting Rubbers, 50c—first quality. POWERS' SHOE STORE.

Feb 21-d6 w1

All the latest styles in Hats, Shirts, Collars and Neckwear, just received at N. T. Watson's. 21-d6

You can telephone to Tyler, the Opera House druggist, and have your medicine delivered to your door free.

See the new spring styles of Hopkins' Hats, the best in the world, at N. T. Watson's, 229 North Water St. 21-d6

The suit of J. J. Henry against the "Big Four" railroad for \$25,000 damages was decided at Springfield, Ill., in favor of the company. It was regarded as a test case.

We will clean clocks at 85c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repairing Office, 314 N. Main St. feb10-d10

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The rank of Esquire will be conferred at the lodge of Chevalier Bayard, Knights of Pythias to-night. It will be a session of special interest. All members and visiting Knights are urged to be present.

MARRIAGE licenses have been granted Mathias A. Butzbach and Miss Alma Halmbacher of Decatur; John M. Hughes of Champaign and Miss Maggie Barber of Decatur; Charles S. Davis and Miss Lucy A. Sanders, of Long Creek.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. Jan 25-d4w1

SUNDAY afternoon Mrs. William Perry Avery, of 4305 Evans avenue, St. Louis, committed suicide by taking chloroform. She was 31 years of age and had a number of friends in Decatur who knew her well. Dependancy is supposed to have prompted her to take her life. About ten months ago her only child died.

In Justice Shorb's court yesterday afternoon Eva Grenier was discharged on the charge of harboring a minor female at her place of ill-repute. The case was taken to Shorb from Odo's court, and after hearing the evidence given the defendant was discharged. It appeared that the young woman in question, Tillie Mercer, had come from Christian county, and had sought admission to the Grenier place, thinking it was a boarding house. It is claimed that Miss Mercer is a minor.

St. John's Church.

Ash Wednesday services at St. John's Episcopal church to-morrow. Morning prayer and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. All members and friends of the church are expected and urged to attend these services.

Rev. F. N. ATKIN, Rector.

Tennessee.

Land Buyers' excursion goes south March 5th at 5 o'clock p. m. Free transportation to purchasers; good farms \$5 to \$10 per acre. Call and see me for railroad rates, prices, terms and description of land. Aaron Smick, 146 E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 26-d5, w1

MARRIED.

At his office on Feb. 25, by Justice Odo, James W. Huddleston, of Mt. Auburn, and Miss Doris I. Henninger, of Ripolis.

At his office by Judge Hammer, Feb. 25, Chas. E. Beards and Miss Ida McKee, both of Macon county.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

THE THIRD PARTY.

A Committee of Twenty-Five Behind Locked Doors

Makes a Ticket—Five Democrats and Five Republicans and One Independent Chosen—Four of the Committee on the Ticket.

The committee of twenty-five selected by the committee of five appointed by the board of managers of the Municipal Reform Club for that purpose, met last night at J. G. Starr & Son Harness Co.'s wholesale house and picked out a Municipal third party ticket for the coming Municipal campaign. The committee of twenty-five had subsequently appointed another committee of five to canvass the situation and arrange a slate to present to the twenty-five, which was done.

All day long yesterday the committee of five were at work on their job. The first essential thing was to divide the ticket equally between the Democrats and Republicans. The next thing they tackled was the Democratic machine with which they made an arrangement that the Democrats should not nominate a municipal ticket this year in consideration that the municipal club should put certain Democrats on the ticket for certain offices the Democrats have a longing for, and which they think they stand no show of getting except by a combination with a third party. The two machines had no difficulty in coming to such an accommodation. The Municipal Club machine carried out its part of the agreement, so far as the nominations are concerned. Whether the other part of the deal will be carried out remains to be seen. It also remains to be seen whether the people who have been ignored entirely—because those who have the matter in hand were afraid to trust them—when they come to exercise their constitutional right to vote, a right no self-constituted committee can deny them, namely, their right to vote in the selection of their officials, will endorse this deal at the polls.

Quite a number of the committee of twenty-five were not present, but those present heard from the committee of five and the following ticket was named:

Mayor—William Traver.
City Attorney—C. E. Schroll.
City Clerk—J. N. Donahay.
City Treasurer—H. I. Baldwin.
For Aldermen:
First Ward—F. B. Tait, J. F. Ebert.
Second Ward—J. W. Ehrman.
Third Ward—V. Barber.
Fourth Ward—L. P. Graham.
Sixth Ward—W. E. Surface.
Seventh Ward—J. W. Carter.

The committee, notwithstanding the fact that the citizens were completely and effectually ignored in making the ticket, named it the "Citizens' Ticket." They had to name it to get on the Australian ballot, because the statutes require the name of the party at the head of the ticket. This dissipates the idea that some tried to advance that the Municipal Club did not propose to organize a third party. They have organized one and have given it a name. They are now clearly in the field as a third party with a name.

To-night the board of managers will have a meeting, receive the report of the committee and ratify their work.

The committee of twenty-five was composed of sixteen Republicans, six Democrats, two Prohibitionists and one Independent. Eleven of them live in the Second ward, four in the Third ward, four in the First ward, and the other six were scattering. Four of the nominees were members of the committee that made the nominations. The committee made no nomination for the citizens of the Fifth ward for alderman, because it could not find a man that came up to their notion of what an alderman should be and they let it alone to work out its own salvation.

The gentlemen named on the ticket are good average citizens, but no better than the Republican party would name under ordinary circumstances when the people turn out to the primaries.

The members of the West Side Euchre Club were handsomely entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham on Prairie avenue. There were cards and refreshments, and souvenirs brought by each lady. The guests were Mesdames G. C. Kinsman, Henry Elwood, W. L. Shellabarger, J. G. Stauffer, T. S. Hoskins, C. Nelson, C. M. Atterbury, Geo. Meyer, L. L. Race, A. T. Summers, J. D. Moore, Davis May, J. A. Meriwether, D. A. Matfit and E. B. Walston, and Misses Mary and Margaret Boblett and Miss Pogram.

FRANK SKELLEY has sold his farm to Charles Schaniel. The farm is one of 16 acres, and is just northwest of Decatur, adjoining the limit at the north-west corner of Walnut Grove addition. Mr. Skelley recently removed to Decatur and opened a restaurant on Franklin street and has purchased a residence on Herkimer street. He is to give possession of the farm at once.

FRANK BENNETT was taken before Justice Shorb to day on a charge of stealing a revolver from W. M. Chance. He waived examination and went back to jail in default of bail. It is understood that Bennett will receive sentence in the county court.

Will Count the Cost.

At the regular meeting of the Turners Sunday a committee was appointed to find out the expense of taking care of the Mississippi Valley Turn Circle. This meeting is to be held during the latter part of June and the first of July, lasting one week. It will bring at least 600 active Turners to the place where it is held, besides the visitors. Decatur Turners can have it if they will go after it. The committee named is composed of John Weigand, F. B. Mueller, Harry Shlaudemann, H. F. Metz and Curt Toll. They will begin at once looking up the expense of holding the meeting and get ready to go after it. Turners will be here from the whole Mississippi Valley if Decatur is selected. Should Decatur be successful in getting the meeting the Turners will come from Milwaukee, Chicago, Peoria, Springfield, Danville, Indianapolis, Louisville, New Orleans and St. Louis. At a meeting of the above committees held this morning at the H. Mueller Gun company sub-committees were appointed and steps taken to go after the prize. It is the intention to try and get the meeting here in July during the State Volunteer Firemen's meeting.

B. F. Walter for Town Clerk.

Elsewhere in this paper appears to-day the announcement of B. F. Walter for town clerk, subject to the Republican township convention. Mr. Walter is an excellent young man, who was born and raised in Macon county and now resides in the southwestern part of the city. He is an experienced bookkeeper and business man and a sound Republican though his parents were Democrats. He comes out at the earnest solicitation of many of his friends. He has never held office and never asked office before. He is a live and energetic young man who, if he becomes the choice of the party, will make a live and winning fight.

Two Fires.

At noon to-day the department was called out to put out a little fire in the kitchen of a dwelling house in the 800 block on North Water street. Damage slight.

At 8 o'clock this morning there was a small fire in the prescription room of the drug store on East Eldorado street just beyond the Illinois Central railroad. Fifty dollars will cover the damage.

Evolution of "A Ticket."

This is the ticket the boomers built.

This is the "Demmy" that ate the juke that lay in the ticket the boomers built.

This is the committee of five that got the material to make the ticket, from which the "Demmy" ate the juke that lay in the ticket the boomers built.

This is the committee of twenty-five that appointed the committee of five that got the material to make the ticket, from which the "Demmy" ate the juke that lay in the ticket the boomers built.

This is the other committee of five that appointed the committee of twenty-five that got the material to make the ticket, from which the "Demmy" ate the juke that lay in the ticket the boomers built.

This is the managing board of sixteen men that appointed the other committee of five that appointed the committee of twenty-five that got the material to make the ticket, from which the "Demmy" ate the juke that lay in the ticket the boomers built.

This is the ward, the Fifth they say, that had no material fit to use by the committee of five that got the material to make the ticket that was evolved from the differentiated protoplasm which was worked by the managing board of sixteen men that appointed the other committee of five that appointed the committee of twenty-five that got the material to make the ticket, from which the "Demmy" ate the juke that lay in the ticket the boomers built.

Got a Bogus Check.

This morning Mrs. M. Howe, the landlady of a boarding house at 419 East William street, went to the Citizens' National bank to get cashed a check for \$10 drawn in favor of C. P. Hanson and signed by J. Wilson, but it was found that "J. Wilson" did not have any money at the bank. C. P. Hanson had stopped four days with Mrs. Howe, and he gave her the check for \$10 to pay for two weeks, receiving \$3 in change. Mr. Hanson did the trick last evening, got his supper and then disappeared. Now Mrs. Howe, knowing she has been swindled, is trying to find Hanson that he may be prosecuted.

William Dodson in the Fifth.

William Dodson has consented to become a candidate in the Republican primary meeting for Alderman in the Fifth ward. There is no man in the ward better qualified to sit in the council than Mr. Dodson. He is a veteran resident of the ward, and knows its needs thoroughly. He is a solid citizen who has always had the good of Decatur at heart, and he is personally popular with the people of his section of the city. He nominated Mr. Dodson would be elected by a big majority, over any candidate.

The Annanias Club.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: I have made a thorough canvass of the Annanias club and find it solid for Reform and the Republican party. Yours truly, JOHN JAKE ASTOR, JR.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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A WOMAN AND RAZOR.

Attempted Suicide of Mrs. Adam Euhrlrick at Boody.

Her Father, a Preacher, Took His Own Life—No Cause for the Act.

At an early hour yesterday morning the people of Boody were startled by a report that Mrs. Adam Euhrlrick had cut the artery in her wrist with a pair of scissors and was almost dead. Nothing definite however could be ascertained until late in the afternoon, when it was learned that upon rising, she told her husband that she did not feel well and to let the daughter get breakfast, which was done. When Mr. Euhrlrick came in from his chores he went into the bed room and found his wife lying on the bed dressed but covered with a comfort, he told her she looked ill and asked if he could not send for a physician. She said no she was not sick and that she hoped he would not get provoked at her for she had cut her wrist so she could bleed to death. When she uncovered her self and showed him the lacerated arm, he at once sent for a doctor and not until he arrived were the full extent of her injuries determined. When examined it was found that she had used a razor instead of a pair of scissors as was first thought and that she had not only cut the wrist, but had slashed diagonally across the forearm of the same arm and had made a long deep cut entirely across her abdomen, completely disemboweling herself, from which she bled profusely as well as at the wrist wound and forearm. At this writing she is just alive. Mrs. Euhrlrick is a daughter of the Rev. Ritter, who committed suicide here some 12 or 15 years ago by poison, and has always been, like her father, of a melancholy disposition. She has complained of late of a severe pain in the back of her head and has from time to time shown unmistakable signs of mental disturbance, but has never given the least reason for one to suspect she had suicidal tendencies. Her trouble was melancholy with delusions and hallucinations as was shown when asked why she attempted to destroy her life. She believed that men from Washington and from Chicago were coming to take her and sink her in the ocean where the lost Elbe went down. There was certainly no domestic cause for her act, neither has she had any trouble of any kind to brood over, which, together with her own statements go to show a shattered reason only responsible.

Adam Euhrlrick is a well-to-do farmer here, and is thought very highly of by all who know him, and to him and his three children is extended the sympathy of a sorrowing community. Mrs. Euhrlrick is about 38 or 40 years of age.

Hyde Family Organize.

MOHAWA, ILL., Feb. 25.—Organization was perfected here to-day by about fifty representatives of the Hyde family who met for the purpose of taking steps toward securing an interest in the great Hyde estate now in litigation in England and valued at several million pounds sterling. Ira B. Hyde, a wealthy farmer, was chosen president.

"Hindu Social."

This evening the missionary committee of the Senior Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will have charge of a "Hindu Social" to be held at the residence of Milton Johnson on North Water street. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present. The program will commence at 8 o'clock. Refreshments after program.

O. M. A. Attention.

There will be a meeting of Lucullus council, No. 1, Princes of the Orient, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at Coeur de Leon lodge hall. Much business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of princes is desired. No initiations.

JOHN KAYLOR, Pa da Sha.

HARRY HAMMER, Scribbler.

Silver Reception.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a reception in their social rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 7 to 10 p. m., for the benefit of the Westminster Chapel fund. Program unique and novel. Refreshments free. A silver coin admits to all. 25-d2t

Republican Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican township central committee Monday evening March 4, at 7:30 o'clock at Mills' office. All members are requested to be present.

D. A. MAFFITT, Chairman.

W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

Sick.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb.—Gen. John A. McClelland is again confined to bed with grip. His case is serious.

To-day a marriage license was granted to Adolph Von Bodenhausen and Lizzie Bradfield, both of Blue Mound.

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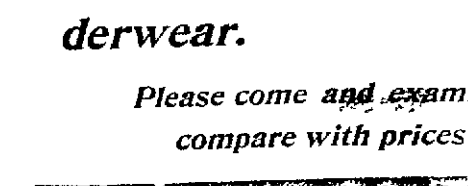
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